
IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR FOOD STAMPS

In about 30 days you will receive a FOOD STAMP SIX-MONTH REPORT FORM in the mail. You must fill it out and return it to your local county or tribal agency in order to keep getting food stamp benefits. You will receive instructions with the form that will explain how to fill it out and where to mail it. Your food stamp worker will use your completed form to decide if you still qualify for food stamps, without having a face-to-face meeting. This will save you a lot of time.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

EARNED INCOME - current paystubs for everyone in your household who works.

OTHER INCOME - other income of all people in your household. Some examples are child support, unemployment insurance, or social security payments.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS - information about any people who have moved into or out of your household.

ADDRESS/SHELTER COSTS - your current address and shelter costs if you have moved.

ASSETS - total assets of all people in your household. You must count things like cash, the balance in savings and checking accounts, and the value of stocks, bonds, IRA, or KEOGH accounts. Do not count property (such as land, buildings, or personal belongings) or vehicles.

You will need to give proof for most statements when you return the form.

Be sure to save all of next month's pay stubs and other documents such as your lease or utility bills that verify your answers.

We hope you will find the FOOD STAMP SIX-MONTH REPORT FORM is a more convenient way for you to continue to receive your food stamp benefits.